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Andrew DALY

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.